





Tuesday Morning, August 28, 1866.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance before insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

The Earl of Carnarvon.

In a former number we presented our readers with the views of some of the principal London journals, both Whig and Tory, respecting the new Derby Ministry viewed collectively; and in alluding cursorily to the appointment of the Earl of Carnarvon to the Secretaryship for the Colonies, we furnished an extract from the *Spectator*, eulogising the ability, integrity and fitness of that nobleman for the office. It is, of course, not to be expected that there will be found no difference of opinion, either as to the man or the wisdom of the appointment. Lord Carnarvon, though he is not an untried man, having served under the previous Tory Administration, is but little known as a statesman, and has yet his mark to make; but if sufficient time be allowed him, the prevailing opinion in well informed circles seems to be, that he will make it. The public character and reputation of the man who at the present eventful and important epoch in the history of our drooping young Colony, presides over our destinies, and by a few strokes of his pen may either open the way to the permanent prosperity and contentment of our people, or drive them headlong to beggary and ruin, forms a subject of no trifling interest or moment, and it will not be deemed out of place, therefore, if we take another glance at the portraiture of the noble Earl, presenting both sides of the picture. Among all the leading English journals which the last mail brings us, although the majority of them have little to say of this appointment, there is but one, the *Daily Telegraph*, that does not speak favorably of Lord Derby's selection. Here is the portrait it paints: "It is reported—but we can hardly believe it—that the Colonial Secretary will be Lord Carnarvon. His Lordship is one of those meek young noblemen who indulge in a mild flirtation with statistics, and who play at politics as their sisters play at croquet. He has some pretty little 'views'—weak and washy water-color sketches of prison discipline, education, and other 'social subjects.' He is fond of giving lectures, which are very much applauded at the time of their delivery; but he is indiscreet enough to publish them afterwards, and they are of a kind which is wearisome to the soul of man. Thin tapiaea thickened with treacle is probably innocuous, but it is scarcely nourishing. Lord Carnarvon is a sort of patrician pump running with milk and water. He has that kind of amiably insipid garrulity which is sometimes not disagreeable in a pretty girl, but which becomes particularly rosy lips and exceedingly bright eyes to give it any charm. He would be invaluable as a male secretary to a Dorset society; he shines with a soft and moony lustre at quarter sessions and at kettle-drums; but in the heat, and crowd, and stress of practical politics, where bearded men are struggling for mastery, we should imagine that his neck-tie is likely to get out of order, and that some heavy plebeian heels will tread rather roughly on his delicately varnished boots. There are certain facts and personages, which it is impossible to bracket together without exciting a sense of whimsical incongruity; and, 'not to put too fine a point upon it,' Lord Carnarvon and the Colonial Empire of Great Britain were scarcely made for each other. As a pasquinade this little memoir may excite our laughter, and it probably caused the object of attack to wonder under its galling satire, but the weight of testimony is decidedly against the charge of insipid incompetency proffered by the *Telegraph*. The *Spectator*, an authority that all moderate liberals will receive before the one just quoted, tells us that he will make a better Colonial Secretary than Mr Cardwell, that he is an industrious, painstaking officer, of uniform good sense, who eschews the nonsensical red-tapism so conspicuous in his predecessor, and that he possesses that highly essential quality in a statesman—a decided will of his own. The *Standard*, answering the appointment to the Colonies can be attacked only by the grossest ignorance or the most unscrupulous malice. The career of the noble lord has shown far more than the average abilities which we are accustomed to expect in the most prominent of our public men, and there are few subjects that he has touched upon during the last four or five years, whether within or without

the walls of the House of Lords, of which he has not displayed a mastery, evincing not only considerable mental power, but the most painstaking application." But the following far eclipses the *Standard*, and coming as it does from a well-informed London citizen, unbiassed, beyond being himself a professed conservative, and having the advantage of personal acquaintance with the Earl, is entitled to fuller credence than the *ex parte* opinions and sentiments of the political organs. The letter from which we make the extract, is dated London, July 14th, and says: "In Vancouver, the first natural inquiry, I suppose you will make, is, who is the new Colonial Secretary? and what sort of a man shall we find him? To such a question I will try to give you an explicit answer: The Earl of Carnarvon has succeeded Mr Cardwell, and will be found a decided improvement upon that mere machine of routine and red-tapism. This nobleman is not more than thirty years old, and was a first class man at Oxford some eleven or twelve years ago. He is a business like person, one who will think and act for himself, and obtain his information—not at second hand, but by personal labor and inquiry. In manner, he is not dignified, has somewhat the appearance of a *petit maitre*; yet he must not be judged unfavorably on this account. One feature in his character is of great worth—he is thoroughly honest, and independent, and, as I have the honor to know something of him in private life—I made his acquaintance in a F. M. Lodge, he being an earnest member of the craft, I can speak the more positively about him. Many a worse man might have been appointed. I do not know where—as public men now go—Lord Derby could have found a better Colonial Secretary."

By Electric Telegraph

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES!

Europe.

Florence, 23d—Victor Emanuel proclaims an amnesty to political exiles and prisoners. Athens, 18th—The Christian insurgents in the island of Candia, number 25,000, and hold important points against the Turkish soldiers who have commenced active hostilities against them. London, 24th—News that the treaty of peace has been signed at Prague, between Prussia, Austria, Italy and Bavaria, is hourly expected. Prague, 24th—The most perfect concord exists among the plenipotentiaries assembled here, and the treaty of peace, though not signed, may be regarded as accomplished. Prague, 24th—The Prussian troops are rapidly retiring from Bohemia. Six thousand remain at Prague as garrison until the treaty of peace about being signed, is carried into effect.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

New York, 25th—A Leavenworth despatch reports murders by Indians between Fort Reno and Laramie. A fearful bloody war expected. Mrs Corriging, wife of the Colonel commanding, is reported among the murdered. Also that the Blackfeet and Crows of the upper Missouri river, had commenced hostilities. The Crows are said to have torn their treaties up and murdered ten men.

The Governor and the Deputation.

VICTORIA, Aug. 26th, 1866.

Editors COLONIST & CHRONICLE.—Assuming your report of the interview between the Governor and the so-called agricultural committee to be correct, it is somewhat refreshing at this season of depression, or, as some folks say, of oppression, to find the Governor declaring himself in favor of a free-trade policy, because the opinions of the Governor have been supposed to lean towards a contrary one. Had he declared himself earlier, the effect would have been beneficial; but it is never too late to mend. The irrepressible Crown lands may be passed over; although it is somewhat difficult to see how it happens that Governor Kennedy cannot do now that which his predecessor did, viz. erect a system for the colonization of the Crown lands—if he has the power to revoke a portion of that system, surely he ought equally to have the power to amend it where faulty. However, the opinion of many that the Crown lands are not open to preemption under the old law or ordinance, is in a great measure erroneous—they are open, and some people avail themselves of the opportunity of acquiring for themselves and families a homestead. Surely the Governor is wiser than the Legislative Assembly; his every word and action show that he himself at least thinks so, when then should he expect much less wish the Assembly "to suggest any better plan for dealing with the Crown lands of the Colony? He cannot be as much attended to, as they have been in the celebrated or notorious "estimates." The present land proclamation act, the Governor considers a failure! It has certainly had some good effect, as shown by the settlement of Comox, Cowichan, Chemainus, Salt Spring, and other places. Would the Colony have been better off without the Governor's land proclamation act? But it is considered a failure, because "it allowed" a class of men to obtain land who immediately evaded its spirit and object, and without even putting a plough into the ground, sold and transferred it to others. But there is a great deal of truth in it nevertheless; but under any land system the same will be the case. The Act however makes occupation compulsory, without which the preceptor forfeits his claim. If the Act is evaded, then the Government is as much to blame as any one else—the officers of the Land department should do something more than sit upon their stools writing letters backwards and forwards to other officers of the Government. The land office need only be opened certain days in the week. It must however be remembered that many of the settlers are poor men who have neither plough nor oxen, but have to work to get

them—tax them and they soon will become rich, and they will leave the country, and the latter is the best! The country does not want population; so the people may as well look with a pleasant face upon the number that go to the United States! Vancouver Island like other places is merely to be a store of adults, whose rearing has cost say \$2000 per head, for the United States to draw upon—a very profitable transaction, for the United States.

Is it true that the industrious farmer would not feel the tax? It may be so with regard to those who have been sometime settled, and become prosperous; but with regard to those who are just about to have their property taxed, it is totally false. Let any one go among these poor men, and examine for themselves their condition. They will soon discover that they have to scrape every cent they can, in order to buy a pig or something of that kind. These are the men that have to be fostered, not to be taxed. It is useless arguing, because some men are more or less idle; therefore the industrious should be oppressed with taxes. Many of these so-called idlers are obliged to shoot or fish to enable them to live until they shall have sufficient upon their lands to enable them to do without that compulsory amusement.

It is true that the Governor has said that men can manage to live by shooting or fishing. But are not the land owners taxed, even these poor men. They must assiduously be in labor for local purposes? but does not the country receive the benefit of local improvement? The statute labor Act makes compulsory upon all persons to perform six days labour upon the public road, and an extra two days labour of every hundred acres over and above one hundred. This is equal to about nine dollars per head for every settler—or, if he preempts one hundred acres, equal to nine cents per acre! they do not tax the laborer, and what is more, the industries and poor farmer is willing to do so; but money he has not. Not only are the residents taxed in this manner, but even the non-residents, the so-called speculators, pay exactly the same, either in labour, or by compounding with money at the rate of \$1 per diem. So that in this respect the land owners to be taxed sufficiently high, without any addition "to make them work or sell—or go away."

For it is well known that many claims cannot be sold at any price. 118,000 acres taxed at nine cents per acre for roads, is equal to \$10,620. The real estate tax is not a tax upon agricultural lands, but upon the Act of preemption, that agricultural improvements are not to be taxed, which means that the improved and unimproved lands are to be taxed alike. Whether the estate tax would be better levied upon acreage than upon value is another matter, which need not be entered upon now—there are many reasons against such a course. Now it appears from the Governor's statement, that 118,000 acres are held under the various land Acts of the Colony, for which (a) no payment has been made, and of which only 23,000 acres were professionally occupied. Thus in round numbers; about 100,000 were held without being used or improved in any way, yielding no revenue of any kind. Holy put! 100,000 acres. What a haul for the Governor, if he would only sell them. The Crown lands exchequer is very low; and it is said to be doubtful whether his salary can be paid therefrom, but here is abundance of corn in Egypt still! The preemption Act makes it necessary for a settler to pay one shilling per acre, within a year of preemption. If they have not done so, why not evict them—it would be done in Ireland. The Governor is the landlord! but there cannot be any eviction, because the Governor in reality says, these 100,000 preempted acres are not occupied; it follows they are open for other men to preempt. And so it goes. Individuals when they can be caught. Of course many who hold preemption claims have only a few acres cultivated, but the quantity will increase annually. But will the Governor say why, many of the claims included in the 100,000 acres are not occupied? The fact is that many of these claims consist of wood land, and the occupants have a stored-out—not able to hold on to make a living—any one else may try; but to tax lands that have no claimants, would be about equivalent to taxing the moon; to sell them would be trying to dispose of nothing. Try it Governor, and proclaim the result; but do not treat with contempt the poor man, because he has not hundreds of acres cultivated, have patience and he will pay the whole with interest. That the farmers do not require protection but good roads, is probably a sound opinion. Are there any to be made this year? But admitting the Colony not to be in a position to make good roads this year; how does the Governor or the Executive Council, as a rule probably the Governor is the Executive Council. It is generally considered, and considered not without reason, that the steamboat to run to the various settlements along the coast, was subsidised for the purpose of being used as a road upon the waters until roads upon the lands should be made. The "Douglas" is used by the Government instead of subsidizing any other steamer. If any settler from Comox or Nanaimo, wishes to come to Victoria, or any poor fellow wishes to go to those places to look for or to set up a claim, he may pay for his passage to the former and back again, \$13; if the latter \$6 50; freight on the produce of farmers, charged at similar exorbitant rates. Now this is affording facilities with a vengeance. No better plan could very well be devised of preventing, or at least obstructing travel to the settlements or of bringing produce from them. Of what use is it throwing open lands to pre-emption and throwing such difficulties in the way? Is it any wonder that many claimants in the distant settlements should be held without being utilized or improved. If this boat is to be used instead of a road, let the charges for travel and freight be low, nay, it would probably be profitable to the country, if the passage and freight of produce were free? If they were so, how many more people would avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting outlying settlements, and how many more might be induced to settle? The Government might lose a little, but the people and the country would gain. This indeed affords a striking instance of the fact, that the people and the Government are not one, but two distinct bodies—the former always grasping for and crying out money, money, money. If the Government wished to make the steamer pay her own expenses, could they devise a better means of preventing it than charging \$13 to Comox and back? If the rates were one fourth of what they are, would not there be more than four times the business? Would not that very increase help the Colony? But can anything like business be expected from any Government official, or does the Governor know how to spend money? To waste it is an accomplishment easily acquired! Vide Victoria bridge. It is probable that the Douglas will incur a debt—or what? For throwing every obstruction in the way of settlement. Let this be reformed; let the Douglas be made subservient to Colonization, and let her afford as great facility as possible for getting the farmers produce to market and exposing to view the lands for occupation. Having thus attempted to show some of the contradictions of this Colony; that the lands are open to pre-emption, that the settlers are invited to settle; that the settlers in the outlying districts are not taxed except for local improvements, and then by labor and not in money; that they can in many places live by the gun and the rod. All these things one would suppose, would offer sufficient induc-

ments to settle, and were intended no doubt for that purpose; but then comes the contradiction. Steamers are run until roads can be built for the purposes of the settler, and settlement, but the rates of passage and freight were so exorbitantly high, that the very end is defeated; that we want the settlers to have cattle, pigs, &c., but at the same time very heavy duties are placed upon them, thus increasing the cost to the settler and occasioning him to go without them. The land is a dollar per acre, but every cow must pay a duty of five dollars. In fact, with the one hand everything is offered to induce settlement, with the other, everything is done to obstruct or even prevent it, and the result to be expected happens, great expense, little settlement.

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NOTICE.

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Messrs Weissburger & Schloesser, Government Street, on and after the 21st day of August, 1866.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of Quenelemont, British Columbia, Merchants.

BY DEED DATED THE 1ST AUGUST, 1866, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of Quenelemont, British Columbia, Merchants, have executed and accepted by them as a release of the said Popper and Wertheimer, and which deed has also been executed by the said Trustees and Creditors, and accepted by the said Popper and Wertheimer, from their liabilities. Notice is also given that the said deed was executed by the said Popper and Wertheimer, in the presence of George A. Walker, of British Columbia, Esquire at law.

Dated 27th August, 1866. ROBERT HISHOP, Solicitor to the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, Victoria, V.I.

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# COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Tuesday Morning, August 28, 1886.

**SHOCKING FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEW WESTMINSTER.**—From passengers who arrived yesterday morning by the Enterprise, we learn that Mr. Thos. McKicking, a highly esteemed resident of that city, was accidentally drowned on Saturday last in the vain attempt to rescue his child from a watery grave. The particulars of this sad calamity, so far as we have been able to glean them, are as follows: Mr. McKicking and his family, consisting of his wife and five children, were at a logging camp about 11 miles down the river, when the child fell down some steps that led to the water and was precipitated into the stream. The first and natural impulse of the poor father was to plunge after his boy heedless of the consequences, but being unable to swim, both were drawn by the current beneath a boom that lay in the water close by, and were drowned in sight of Mrs. McKicking and her little ones. The body of the father was subsequently recovered. His distracted, heart-broken widow, received such a shock to her nervous system that she has become, we are pained to hear, temporarily deranged. The late Mr. McKicking was an affable and intelligent gentleman, a fond husband and father, and a worthy citizen; his untimely death is lamented by the whole community. He was a Canadian by birth, aged about 35 years, resided last at Queens-town on the Niagara River, and was one of the unfortunate victims of the overland route, but subsequently accomplished the undertaking. About four years ago, he unsuccessfully contested the representation of Niagara county with Mr. Simpson. He has a brother who is a Telegraph operator in British Columbia, and a brother-in-law residing at Gold Hill, California. At the time of his death, he occupied the position of Deputy Sheriff and Clerk to the Municipal Council at New Westminster.

**MAN SHOT AT CADBORO BAY.**—Early yesterday morning information was brought to the Police Barracks that a man had been shot at Cadboro Bay, and that he was dying from the effects of the injury. Superintendent Hankin, accompanied by Dr. Davis, Jr., and an officer, proceeded to the locality named, and lying on the beach, weltering in his blood, found an old man, named William Bogus, with a desperate wound in his left shoulder, caused by a rifle-ball fired by an unseen and at present unknown foe. In company with Bogus was another old man, who stated that he and the wounded man started from Victoria on Sunday for San Juan Island—on which they belong—and that they were camped for the night on the beach; that while seated talking around a camp-fire, the report of a musket was heard, and Bogus felt a bullet enter his shoulder. Both men acknowledge that they were tight when the firing occurred, and it is more than probable that they had given some offence to an Indian during the day, who thus sought his revenge. The ball was found to have gone in at the shoulder, just below the shoulder-blade, and to have passed to the opposite side, where it is still lodged. The wounded man was conveyed to the Hospital, where he is at present lying in a critical situation.

**CEDAR CREEK DIGGINGS.**—Of those now digging the Cariboo Sentinel says: "It is the opinion of old miners that nothing big may be expected there, in consequence of the entire absence of quartz and slate bed-rock. Mr. J. Wickham, who returned from that place last Saturday, says that he tried a number of pans, both in the gravel and on bed rock, in places pointed out to him by Mr. Barker, one of the discoverers of the creek, and could only raise the color, although he believes fifty cents to the pan on some times be found. The ground seems to be very shallow all the way up the creek, and has the appearance from its loose nature of being a very recent deposit; the bed-rock is what is termed felspar, and the gold is chiefly found in the crevices of this rock which is very friable. Several companies have got their sluices made, and will be ready to wash in a few days, when something more definite will be known."

**LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ESQUIMALT.**—This interesting ceremony will take place on Thursday next, the 30th of August, at 4 o'clock. The stone will be laid by the Hon. Mrs. Denman. Several addresses will be delivered. The ground upon which the church is to be erected, which was the generous gift of Donald Fraser, Esq., will be decorated with flags; the ships of H. M. Fleet now in harbour, will be dressed, and a salute will be fired on board the Sutlej at the time of laying the stone. The Hon. Admiral Denman has permitted the attendance of the Sutlej's band and a guard of honour. It is expected that there will be a numerous gathering of the Anglican Church and other friends from Victoria on the occasion.

**DOUBLE SREDDLE.**—A man named McAffrey, living with his wife at Van Winkle, in Cariboo, lately had occasion to absent himself from home for a day or two, and during his absence, W. Sewall, a butcher, made love to his wife. On the return of the benighted, the wife related the circumstance, and Mr. McAffrey started for William Creek to get out a warrant, while Sewall left the town between the two days and made tracks for the lower country. But the best of the story is that McAffrey himself is among the missing, and it is now believed by the disconsolate female that he skeddaddled in company with the insulter of her honor.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**—The steamer Active, Capt. Williams, left yesterday at 1 p. m. for San Francisco, with about 50 passengers and a heavy freight, consisting of 150 tons coal and 150 tons merchandize, chiefly iron, machinery, and fish oil. She also took \$112,726 34 in treasure. In addition to Mr. Ernest Schloesser, of the firm of Weissenberger & Schloesser, and the other gentlemen mentioned in yesterday's issue as about to leave, we observed Mr. M. F. Klaucho, of this city, who is en route to Canada, Mr. J. J. Southgate, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, who are on a visit to the Bay City, and Mr. Calder and family, of New Westminster.

**THE Grouse Creek Bed Rock Plume Co.** have struck a prospect of \$80 to three pans of dirt in their ground sluice.

**FROM KOOTENAY.**—Mr. Charles Oppenheimer, from Kootenay on the 1st August, arrived yesterday morning with \$20,000 in gold dust. Business was brisk and the prospects of the miners most encouraging. As high as \$7000 had been paid for a claim there. About 700 miners are at work on the creek, and all are in high spirits and confident of the vast richness and extent of the diggings. Commissioner O'Reilly had been to Kootenay, tried a few cases, and returned to Big Bend via Dewdney's trail, which is now in good travelling condition. Major Downie and party had arrived at Kootenay and commenced work.

**A SCENE OUT OF COURT.**—While Judge Bagbio was coming out of Court, after charging the jury in the case of Oppenheimer & Co. v. Basozzi, last Wednesday, Eddy, the victim in the late Eddy v. O'Reilly suit, took occasion to vent his feelings in a very passionate manner by calling the Judge a variety of names that we don't think fit to repeat here. His Lordship got alarmed and called for the police, who arrested Eddy and put him in durance vile until his passion calmed down, when he was released.—Cariboo Sentinel, 20th.

**THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.**—Our amateurs will have a fine house to-night, judging from the rush made yesterday for seats. His Excellency the Governor, the Admiral, and the Chief Justice, under whose patronage the entertainment is given, have taken private boxes, and a large number of the officers of the fleet are expected to be present. We have every reason to believe the amateurs will fully sustain their previously well earned reputation in the histrionic art.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The Council met yesterday afternoon and was occupied in Committee discussing the Appropriation Act; refusing by a unanimous vote to pass the schedule of the Bill, but adhering to the principle of the same and reported it accordingly. The Road Amendment Bill was also reported. The Attorney General gave notice of a Bill relating to cattle trespass and a Bill to amend the Bills of Sales Act. The Council adjourned till to-day at 2 p. m.

**CARIBOO.**—By the arrival of the Enterprise yesterday morning, we have later dates from Cariboo. The claims on William Creek were not doing much, but on Canyon and Grouse Creeks the prospects and yield were very flattering. Mr. Birch had been to Canyon Creek and reported favorably. He came down as far as Williams Lake, where he stopped for a few days' shooting. Mr. Birch, we learn, will go to Big Bend before returning to New Westminster.

**OFFICIAL VISITS.**—In a recent article referring to His Excellency's first trip round the Island, it was stated that Governor Kennedy had not previously been farther north than Nanaimo. The statement, unintentionally, did His Excellency injustice, as on the occasion of his former visit to Nanaimo and the way settlements he proceeded as far as Comox settlement.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**—The present House of Assembly will die a natural death next week. In view of their approaching dissolution, the members are too callous to meet. The House was yesterday again counted-out. Present—Messrs McClure, Dickson, and Young. Messrs DeCosmos and Pidwell remained outside while the count-out took place.

**REMOVAL.**—Solomon Bros. beg to inform the public that they have removed to the Brick Building, Government Street formerly the Enterprise Saloon. They have received per "Mobawk," a large assortment of Men's Clothing and Under Clothing, which they will sell lower than any house in town. Give them a call.

**VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.**—Second class firing, Monday and Thursday at 3 30, p. m., 3d class firing, Wednesday at 4 p. m., squad drill, Tuesday and Friday at 7 30, p. m. By order, J. GORDON VINTER, Lieut. and Adjutant.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**—The meeting on behalf of the Church of England Mission to the Indians on the northwest coast was held last evening in the collegiate school room, and was fairly attended. Resolutions approving the cause were adopted.

**DOUBLE-DEALING.**—The Cariboo Sentinel accuses Mr. Birch of "double-dealing." When at Cariboo he spoke most forcibly of the miners' grievances; while the despatches show that he has misrepresented them to the Home Government.

**BROUGHT DOWN FOR TRIAL.**—A colored man, named Brown, charged with having been concerned in the robbery, last winter, of Oppenheimer & Co.'s store, at Kootenay, has been brought to New Westminster for trial.

**SUICIDE.**—A man, known only by the name of "Charley," was found hanging by the neck from a rafter in his cabin, about 40 miles above Yale, on Friday last. He had been dead several days.

**TREASURE SHIPMENT.**—The Active carried away \$112,726 34, shipped as follows: Bank of British Columbia, \$77,739 36; Bank of British North America, \$19,187 04; Wells, Fargo & Co., \$15,799 94.

**FASHION CONCERT ROOM.**—This popular place of amusement is nightly crowded with visitors, and the attractions offered are of a first class order. Give "Charley" a call.

**ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.**—The Enterprise, yesterday morning, brought down \$157,000 in dust for the banks and \$20,000 for Oppenheimer & Co.

**SALE OF LUMBER.**—J. P. Davies & Co. will sell, at 11 o'clock this morning, on the premises, Store street, a large quantity of lumber, &c.

**A MONUMENT.**—As big as the grand Pyramid might be built of the tee-h that have been ruined by neglect. Shall this still go on in face of the great fact that **SOZODONT** is a certain preventive of dental decay!

**The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood** strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite, and curing all the various diseases of the system, is **FRESE'S HANOVER TONIC.** It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, and is used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.

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**A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine!**—Dr. Mason is the founder of a new Medical System! The man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary Pills, and cures the most violent cases with a box or so. His wonderful Pills all healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggell's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so-called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggell's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates a positive necessity for another. One or two of Maggell's Pills suffices to place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping, and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicines very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Eruptions and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant power of Maggell's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggell's Pills, Dyspeptic and Bilethoric Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin, Maggell's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. H. Mason, 71 Pine street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

**GREAT TONIC IN A SMALL COMPASS.**—The substance of volumes of medical advice may be compressed into a sentence thus: Keep the digestive organs in a vigorous condition, the bowels regular and the liver fairly up to its work. But how to do this is the question. Puzzling as it may seem, every man and woman who is acquainted with the virtues of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, can answer the query promptly. These extraordinary properties cover the whole ground. Is the stomach weak and apathetic? They give it vigor and activity. Are the bowels constricted? They relax and regulate them. Is the liver sluggish or congested? They bring it back to its duty. It is their office to restore the system to a natural condition, without any force, without suffering, without any revolting nausea, and they do it. Many complaints of the organs referred to are complicated with disorders that affect the skin, the muscles, the flesh and the glands. In all such cases, that great detergent, Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, will cleanse and complete the cure. The Pills are put up in glass vials and will keep in any climate. All respectable druggists keep both medicines.

**SWEET IS UNHEALTHY RICHNESS.**—Wonderful cures of chills and fever, bilious regiments fever, and other diseases produced by noxious exhalations from the soil and stagnant water, are effected by the use of Bussot's SAR SEPIARIA. Cases are reported from the Mississippi and Ohio Valley, and from all parts of California, in which, after no great talent of the highest order had been employed in vain, this great restorative and safeguard of health has not only removed the disease, but completely renovated the sick, endowing them, to use the words of one individual rescued from the grave's brink, with a new Constitution, and rendering them proof against the effects of malarial exposure, and all the evil influences of an insubstantial climate. In diseases and complaints, it is the one, the only, the infallible remedy. For sale by all Druggists.

**MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.**—Ladies who wish to move in an atmosphere fresh with fragrance should always use this article in their toilet. A dash of it in the bath, or in a glass of water, if an odorous tooth wash is required, will be found eminently refreshing, and a sprinkle of it on the face and neck, before an evening party, will cause the fragrance of the fabric to attract more attention than even its rare embroidery. These who are subject to faintness or sick headache in crowded rooms, will find the aroma of the Florida Water a sure preventive; but to be sure that it is genuine, see that the words "Murray & Lamman's Florida Water" appear on the wrapper and label. For sale everywhere.

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.**—No Uncertainty!—Im-pure blood or imperfect action of some organ, begets disease; purify the former and balance the latter; the mindily disorders and good health returns. By exerting this corrective power, Holloway's Pills have earned a world wide reputation, and the correctness of the principles by which they eradicate disease and institute health, has been proved by an unvarying success extending over thirty years. A Pill or two taken at bed time, when lassitude and low spirits are oppressive, will raise the liver to more energetic secretion, and restore cheerfulness. As a dinner Pill, Holloway's medicine is unrivalled. It at once removes all the distressing distention, flatulency and uneasiness after eating, which are the most annoying dyspeptic symptoms.

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P. M. BACKUS

Is instructed to sell,

Thursday, August 30,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

Town Lot No. 1273, corner of Saint John and Quebec streets, James Bay,

with the two-story house thereon erected. The lot is well fenced and contains a fine garden, well, &c.

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REMOVAL.

DR. POWELL HAS REMOVED HIS Surgery and Residence, to the corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets (near Fort), Office Hours, 9 a. m., to 12 m., and 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. au25

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## AUCTION

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, August 28,

By Order of the Hudson Bay Company,

ON THEIR WHARF,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A M., SHARP

TO CLOSE!

Sugar

96 baskets Small and Large, White Sugar

AND

2 bbls Pork

ALSO—AT SAME PLACE,

Bran,

EX CYRUS W. WALKER,

About 12 tons Bran in sacks

After which,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf street,

Brandies

FOR ACCT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

20 qr casks Rockelle Brandy

ALSO,

40 cases Port and Sherry Wine to close

5 cks Sherry Wine

10 bbls New York Pure Spirits

Groceries, &c

20 chests U. S. Tea

20 bags Peruvian Sugar

50 mats Rice

Cheese, Soap, Raisins, Straw Paper, Hams, &c

ALSO

EX STEAMER ACTIVE,

Invoice fine French Hats, Newest Styles

Invoice Ladies Boots

2 bales Jersey Coats, White & Blue

3 Rifles, Flint Lock

1 Double Barrel Gun, Flint Lock

Coal Oil.

20 Cases, to Close

ALSO,

Fine Brandies

15 qr cks Hennessy Brandy, pale

15 qr cks Martel Brandy, pale

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Lots of S. I. Sugar, various grades — bbls Molasses

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Bank British Columbia vs. Jas. McKee and William E. Stronach

ON THE PREMISES, STORE ST.,

By order of

Wm. Brooke Naylor, Esq., Sheriff.

All the Stock in Trade, Office Furniture, &c., &c., on the premises, Store Street.

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More or less, of Assorted Lumber, among which will be found

Plank, Scantling, Joists, Pickets, Sur-faced Boards, Deck Planks, Red-wood Siding, Rough and Planed Siding, Tongued and Grooved Floor-ing.

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ALSO,

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LOT OF

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At two o'clock in the afternoon,

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HENRY V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.

## CATTLE SALE

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Is instructed to sell

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, August 28,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

At the Vacant Lot Cor Wharf and Fort sts,

7 Mild Cows in milk and in calf, tame and gentle

3 Heifers, in calf, rising 3 yrs old

4 Heifers, 2 yrs old

1 fine Bull, 2 yrs old

4 fat Steers, 3 and 4 yrs old

1 short horn Bull, 4 yrs old.

1 dark brown riding Pony

ALSO,

1 yoke Werk Oxen,

1 Milch Cow and Calf

ALSO,

About 10 coils of Ship's Rigging.

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Resolution was passed: To TITAN assessment of Nine Pence sterling, p. r. share, or A. shares, be made payable to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, between the hours of 11 a. m., and 2 p. m., on or before the 15th of August, instant.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.  
Corner Broad and Trowace Streets, August 3d, 1866.

**Certificate of Character.**  
I CERTIFY, THAT ALEXANDER BIRCH  
Mercedly, served in my Office under Articles, from  
September, 1861 to April, 1863, and that he conducted  
himself with honesty and propriety during that period.

Victoria, V. I., 31 August, 1866. au4

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# Notice.

I WISH IT TO BE DISTINCTLY UN-  
derstood that I have no more interest

Deeply grateful to the many friends for whose support during my residence there I am indebted, I have to express my regret that the continued use of my name on labels, &c., should have led to dissatisfaction on the part of some, who have thus been misled into the belief that the business still remained under my care.

San Francisco, July 26th, 1866. W. M. SEABY.  
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Victoria Daily Chronicle.

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